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Filing Date	February 13, 1998
First Named Inventor	Thomas J. Holman
Art Unit	2188
Examiner Name	Kevin Verbrugge
Attorney Docket Number	042390P5658

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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- i. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- ii. ☒ Other any additional fees that may be required
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1,300.00\* enclosed
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**For: Memory Module Including a Memory  
Module Controller**

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## AMENDMENT

**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2004, and the Advisory Action mailed August 31, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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